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Pub. Centre Tuesday, February 27

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### Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7 o'clock. Signed,

J. E. BOYLES, N. G.

W. A. KREMER, A. Sec'y. Place of meeting, Main St., opposite McClellan House.

### A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Penna.

A. GLEN, M. W.

S. H. KOOKER, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 109 1/2

The war against the refining and producing interests of the oil region, instigated by the gigantic swindle and fraud, the South Improvement Company, has commenced in earnest by an advance of more than one dollar per barrel on freights for crude oil between this point and New York and Boston.

The receipt of this unwelcome news at an early hour this morning, has been the universal theme of conversation among all classes today, the prevailing opinion being that it was a blow aimed at the very life of the oil country, which if carried out will result in utter ruin and demoralization to all kinds of trade dependent upon the business of oil producing for support.

This has been followed by a deep-seated and earnest feeling of indignation, and a determination to resist to the bitter end any and all attempts of this rascally monopoly to control the oil business and bring ruin upon "you and me, dear friends, on you and me," as it means no more no less. And now, with these stern facts in view, let every individual at all interested in the prosperity of the oil region, unite to sweep from existence this wicked and unjust monopoly. Let us show these schemers once and for all, that while they may possibly control the coal trade, they have a different class of men to deal with in the oil region.

By the following telegram from Oil City, it will be seen that

### A SPECIAL TRAIN!

will be run: Oil City, Feb. 27.

A special train will leave Oil City about 6 o'clock this p. m. for Titusville, and return after the mass meeting is over. Every body turn out!

Let our citizens and oilmen turn out en masse, at the Titusville meeting. We must protect ourselves now or never!

Remember the lecture by Rev. Wm. B. Coffin, at Sobel's Opera House, to-night this being the last lecture of the season, and the Rev. gentleman one of the best lecturers in the field, we hope to see a crowded house in attendance. The lecture is said to be one of the best literary productions of the age, and well worth hearing.

## A Mass Meeting of the Oil Regions and Vicinity.

The citizens of Erie, Tidewater, Enterprise, Pleasantville, Petroleum Centre, Oil City, Parkers and other towns interested, are requested to send delegates to meet the citizens of Titusville at a public meeting, to be held at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening next, (the 27th) to consider the necessity of constructing a railroad from Erie, by the way of Titusville, into the Oil Regions, as a competing railroad, connecting with water communication to New York and Europe. And such other business of interest to the people as may come before the meeting.

### BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Titusville Courier of this morning says: The war has commenced. The gigantic railway monopoly made its first attack and fired its first gun yesterday. An advance of freight of over one dollar a barrel, upon both crude and refined oil between Titusville and the seaboard, went into effect yesterday. No notice that this advance was to begin so soon had been given to the shippers. In fact on Saturday it seems that railroad officials at Corry were still ignorant of the time when the increase in freights should begin. But yesterday about noon Mr. Potter of the Cross-out road telegraphed different parties upon the Creek that the advance had already commenced, giving the charges for oil shipped either to New York or Boston.

The freight now on bulk oil from Titusville to Boston is \$2.63, an advance of \$1.17. On refined in barrels the freight to Boston is \$2.99, an advance of \$1.19. On bulk oil to New York the freight is \$2.48; on refined in barrels the freight is \$2.84 in both latter cases an advance of more than \$1.00 a barrel. It may well be imagined that the excitement among our oil men, and in fact among business men of all classes, upon receiving yesterday the foregoing information, was most intense.

Train 19, freight accommodation, going north, was delayed nearly two hours at Tarr Farm, this forenoon, by the baggage and one freight car running off the track. It appears the train had run on the siding to allow the down freight to pass; had commenced backing on the main track the two passenger and baggage cars having passed over the "frog" in safety, when the first freight car jumped the track, and at the same time threw the baggage car off. Fortunately the train stopped at this moment, else both passenger cars would have rolled over into the ditch, and serious injuries resulted to the passengers. After much tribulation, and a good deal of profanity, the cars were got on the track again and the train started off to the great relief of the badly frightened passengers.

Pleasure lovers will bear in mind that to-morrow evening Skiff & Gaylord's celebrated Albino Minstrels and Brass Band give one entertainment only at Sobel's Opera House. This troupe is composed of some of the finest artists in the burnt cork profession, and they come highly recommended by the press wherever they have appeared. The fact that they have been travelling for the past seventeen years is a sufficient guarantee of what the company is. Those who enjoy genuine fun without vulgarity will be sure to attend.

POLICE.—John Galley limited too freely yesterday, and regulated affairs at his house by administering to his "doxy" a severe beating. Justice Reynolds assessed him \$10 and costs for this bit of amusement.

A young woman named Hattie Lewis, committed a double at Pleasantville, on Saturday night last, by taking an "overdose" of morphine. Another victim of man's villainy. The dose used was formerly from Indiana in this State, and has relatives residing at Triumph.

The following amusements are booked for Sobel's Opera House, in this place:

Feb. 27—Rev. Wm. B. Coffin, lecture.

Feb. 28—Skiff & Gaylord's Minstrels.

March 5—Daveport Bros.

March 8 and 9—Montford, Blake & Ralton, theatre.

March 11 and 12—Rip Van Winkle, Theatrical Company.

Mexican dispatches confirm the reported death of Porfirio Diaz. The Juarez government is said to have published a new tariff which abolishes the "Zona Libre," on the Texas frontier. General Corrella has four thousand government troops inside of San Luis Potosi, while General Rochas has fifty-five hundred, with twenty-four pieces of artillery, outside, supporting Corrella. General Guiterre, with eleven thousand revolutionists, confronts General Corrella and Rochas. Severe fighting has occurred, without decisive result, both parties maintaining their ground.

McCray, Rockwell & Co.—We take the following notice of the operations of this firm, from the last issue of the Brady's Bend Independent: "On Tuesday morning last we dropped off the train at Lower Hillville station, for the purpose of taking a view of that place and its surroundings. It is located on the east bank of the Allegheny river, opposite the village of Hillville, and has become a point of considerable trade. McCray, Rockwell & Co. have built a large storehouse and a number of fine dwellings at this place, and opened up an immense coal works, from which they are shipping annually about 374,000 tons of coal. Every bushel that can be dug and shipped has been contracted for at a good figure, and thus the Company starts out under the most flourishing prospects. The Company consists of James S. McCray, of Petroleum Centre, George W. and William Rockwell, gentlemen who possess not only the business ability but the necessary capital to give impulse to their undertaking."

On the Wilt farm, South of Bear Creek there are some 9 or 10 wells going down the Harrington well on this farm continues to pump about 15 barrels per day. This farm promises to be one of the best in the region.

West of the Wilt farm, is the Hutchinson. Upon this farm there are 8 wells in operation, and one well now pumping 25 barrels per day, and is owned by Lambing and others.

Next, westward, is the Esq. Campbell farm, on which one well is down and pumping 35 barrels per day. There are also 3 wells going down, one of which, being drilled by Wm. Leckhart, for McPherson, is down 500 feet.

On the Shepard farm, north of the Hutchinson, there is only one well being put down and that has the tools lost in it. This farm has been looked upon with suspicion by operators, supposing that the dry streak run through it, but developments on all sides of it would seem to contradict the theory.—Embleton Sun.

Francis J. Hatzneau, while endeavoring to enter a house of ill-fame kept by Margaret Gilchrist, at Pittsburgh, on Monday morning, was attacked and fatally stabbed by Owen Peter Corry. The Mayor has taken the dying deposition of the injured man, and Corry is under arrest.

At Titusville, on Thursday evening Mr. Daniel H. Cady, one of the wealthy men was married to Miss Laura F. Williams, sister of the proprietor of the Parshall House. The church, where the marriage ceremony took place, was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable.

A pamphlet recently published by the Chicago Relief Committee, giving their items of receipt and expenditure, shows that up to the 6th of January they had received \$2,335,700, and expended \$1,573,636 leaving a balance on hand of \$1,762,064.—This is a princely record of the good in mankind, and a proof positive of the verity of that golden cord of sympathy which has so long been said to link the hands of humanity in brotherhood. New York stands first on this magnificent list, her donation amounting to \$1,674,571. Second to her is Great Britain with her \$400,000. Then comes Massachusetts with \$335,530, and so on down a long column, testifying before it ends to the generosity of the whole world.

GREAT BOOK AUCTION. Commencing at 7 o'clock to-night at Shult's old stand near Simon's Drug Store, a splendid choice is now offered to book buyers to get the best works, published at their own prices. All are invited to call and examine the stock which will be found full and complete. Feb 27-1t

A servant girl in New York saw a man in the house coquetting with his spouse. She went and told the owner thereof. He went and got a revolver and a policeman. The robber went and got out the window. The owner and policeman went and searched the house. They found a boarder in his own bedroom. In the dark the policeman knocked down the boarder with his club; the owner drew his revolver and shot the policeman through the shoulder, the boarder knocked down the owner with a chair, and then they found out it wasn't any of them.

Flowing well have had their day. I have been told that there is not one flowing well on the creek now. All the oil obtained is pumped out. The frenzy of speculators is over, and the oil business has settled down to a legitimate basis. Men do not grow suddenly rich, as in '05, but there is steady and continued yield of "that juice so dear to every American heart," and investment in wells usually pay a fair per centage.

Old John Harper is putting his horses in order for next summer's campaign. Long-fellow is looking better than ever before, and promises to never be beaten again.

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

Wachtel's drink between acts is hot water straight.

The Indianapolis Sentinel calls them Terra Hantentots.

Columbus, Ga., obliges butchers to wear white aprons.

The Chicago Times alludes to Wachtel's "melodious gullet."

England is afflicted with a "Prince of Wales Recovery Polka."

A London woman swallowed her teeth while asleep and died.

A Detroit young lady has made a collection of wishbones. She has 210.

M. Capoul is universally considered the best lever on the operatic stage.

A subscriber recently paid for the Lebanon (Tenn.) Herald twenty years in advance.

A tombstone dated 1540; with a latin inscription, has been found in Tennessee.

Ole Bull recently made a visit of a week's length at the home of ex-Governor Seward.

Boston Corbett, the man who once enjoyed notoriety as the killer of Booth, is dead.

Song of the sufferer from toothache, "How happy could I be with either."—[Com. Bulletin.]

At an Illinois party in Sandeval, a notice was posted that any man who so far forgot himself and the year as to ask a young lady to dance, should be fined five dollars.

Local Notices.

S. M. Pettengill & Co. 37 Park Row, New York, and Geo. P. Rowell & Co Advertising Agents, are the sole agents for the Petroleum Centre Dairy Record in that city. Advertisers in that city are requested to leave their ads with either of the above houses.

Pictures colored in India Ink and oil, at Hempstead & Co's Gallery. Jan. 15.

LIVE AND LET LIVE! Just received at Mease & Armstrong's Flour and Feed Store, 1,800 bushels extra WHITE OATS, which will be sold at lowest cash prices! 029-1t.

Now is the time to buy Hats and Caps cheap at the Jamestown Clothing Store.

Take Notice. Now is the time to buy your Apples, as I am selling them off at prices that will astound you, from one dollar a barrel and upwards, or anything else in the store, as Mr. Briggs is going to close out about the first of the month. Call and see for yourselves E. TR BRIGGS.

Per H. H. WARNER, Clerk. dec. 21-1t.

Life-size Rembrandt pictures taken at Hempstead & Co's Gallery.

Butter and cheese are almost indispensable articles of food. Properly used, they are nutritious and healthy; but an inordinate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia. Owen Gaffney's Sunday Comfort, judiciously used will remove both of these troubles.

Now is the time to purchase Winter Clothing cheap, and A. ALDEN'S is the place. Jan 13-1t.

## RETURN OF FAVORITES!

POSITIVELY ONE NIGHT ONLY!

## OPERA HOUSE,

Wednesday Ev'g, Feb. 28.

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25 Star Performers. 25

The only Company that has Performed every night since their organization!

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PIANOS \$300. ORGANS \$45 No one should be without PIANO or ORGAN, when, by saving \$3 or \$5 per week, you can buy such instruments as Decker & Barnes' unrivaled Pianos, Hallett, Davis & Co's and Bradford & Co's Pianos, and the unequalled Taylor & Farley Celeste Organs. Old instruments taken in part payment for new ones. Monthly payments taken. Special rates to Preachers, Churches, S. Schools and Teachers. Send for circular or call on S. HAM LTON & CO., 51 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. feb27-1m

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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And will continue to receive and keep a full assortment, adapted to the wants of the trade. Our facilities for receiving and distributing goods are not equalled by any other point. Having a FIRST-CLASS

## FLOUR MILL

In our connection, enables us to furnish our customers with a fresh ground and reliable article of FLOUR.

Dealers will do well to call and examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere. feb 26-3m.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS

On and after Sunday, Nov. 12th, 1871, trains will run as follows:

NORTH No. 5. No. 3. No. 1. Leave Irvine. 12.10 P. M. 5.10 P. M. Leave Oil City 6.00 A. M. 2.45 P. M. 7.25 P. M. " Pat. Cen. 6.30 " 3.25 " 8.10 " " Titusv. 7.10 " 4.07 " 8.55 " Arrive Corry. 8.55 " 5.40 " 10.30 "

SOUTH No. 2. No. 4. No. 6. Leave Corry, 10.55 A. M. 6.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. " Titusv. 12.25 P. M. 7.30 " 7.25 " " P. Cen. 1.25 " 8.20 " 8.20 " Arrive O. City 2.05 " 9.05 " 9.10 " " Irvine. 4.45 " 11.50 "

No. 5 and 6 run on Sunday.

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## Marker.

P. J. WHITE, Agent for Venango, Warren and Crawford Counties. Orders by mail addressed to his care at Petroleum Centre, Pa. will be promptly filled, either in German Text or Scrip Letter. Price \$1.50. Jan 1-1t

For Sale or Rent. The building, lately occupied by A. M. Shultz as a Bakery and Grocery Store. Enquire of

H. C. JARVIS, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Jan 30-1t

Children's Likenesses taken between the hours of 10 a m and 2 p m, at Hempstead & Co's Daguerrean Gallery. Jan 15-1t